

To Whom It May Concern: The FCC has taken some heat lately for "policing" the airwaves - allowing the government, not the general population, to regulate what or what is not deemed "appropriate" for broadcast and/or public consumption.

In the case of satellite radio, the consumer (like me) is paying out of their pocket to enjoy the benefits of uncensored programming, to include news, music, weather, and now, in some markets, traffic reports. The advent of satellite radio provides an alternative to the "dumbing" and mind-numbing commercialism of conventional FM & AM radio. As a satellite radio subscriber, it certainly should NOT be up to the FCC, much less to the NAB, to dictate what I am permitted to listen to, both at home, and as I travel across the country. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject any endorsement of the bill introduced by Representatives (R-MS) and Green (D-TX) 04-160 and to support a healthy, competitive environment which will allow satellite radio to flourish & provide the kind of programming that its subscribing public demands and deserves.

Sincerely,

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